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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hiroshi OSAWA et al.  
Serial No. : 09/698,566  
Filed : October 27, 2000  
For : CHARGING SYSTEM FOR MOBILE ROBOT, METHOD FOR SEARCHING  
CHARGING STATION, MOBILE ROBOT, CONNECTOR, AND ELECTRICAL  
CONNECTION STRUCTURE  
Examiner : U. Cegielnik  
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☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	35	Minus	43 =	0 x	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	4	Minus	10 =	0 x	\$86(43)	= 0
				Total additional fee for This amendment		\$0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.  
☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.  
☐ This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$ .00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ -month petition for extension of time.  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued August 12, 2003, please amend  
the above-referenced application as follows.